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MEETING, COPENHAGEN, JUNE 28-29, 78: EASTERN EUROPE

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1. MFA EC PRESIDENCY OFFICER, CHRISTOPHER BRAMSEN, TOLD  
US THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE APPROVED  
TWO STUDIES BY THE NINE'S EASTERN EUROPEAN EXPERTS AND  
DIRECTED THE EXPERTS TO LOOK FURTHER INTO CERTAIN TOPICS.

2. THE COMPLETED STUDIES WERE ENTITLED: "CENTRALISM  
AND SOVIET MINORITY POLICIES" AND "THE PRESENT SITUATION  
IN HUNGARY." EXPERTS WERE ASKED TO CONTINUE THEIR  
EXAMINATION OF WHAT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES  
EXPECT TO ACHIEVE FROM THEIR DRIVE TO OBTAIN BILATERAL  
PROTOCOLS WITH COUNTRIES OF THE WEST. (THE DANES HAVE  
SIGNED ONE SUCH AGREEMENT). EXPERTS WILL COMPARE THE  
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VARIOUS PROTOCOLS IN DETAIL IN AN ATTEMPT TO ANSWER  
THE QUESTION OF "WHY", PARTICULARLY SINCE IT SEEMS TO  
THE NINE THAT SUCH PROTOCOLS HAVE LITTLE OR NO ACTUAL  
EFFECT ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE EASTERN COMMUNIST  
COUNTRIES AND THOSE OF THE WEST.

3. THE NINE EASTERN EUROPEAN EXPERTS OF THE NINE WERE

ALSO DIRECTED TO MAKE A FORMAL REPORT ON THE "NATURE, EXTENT, DEPTH AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SOVIET FEAR OF CHINA."

4. THE TWO COMPLETED REPORTS MENTIONED ABOVE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT NATO. BRAMSEN COMMENTED THAT THE FRENCH POSED NO OBJECTION TO THIS.

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